

Thursday

Dolores, Sweetheart;

Tomorrow is the day Darling. There may have been many other important days in the history of the world but none of them mean a darned thing when compared with the importance of Saturday, June 17th or rather Friday the 16th because after one month, the longest month I have ever lived thru [sic] in all my [scratched out word] life. Gee, it'll be swell being with you again. I have a hunch I'm really very much in love with you Honey. Honest! I can tell.

Today we were told that we would positively be [scratched out word] paid tomorrow. If we aren't, they are really going to have a disgruntled fellow on their hands. We sign the payroll for the month of June today. All we do I sign payrolls and never get paid.

It was so nice to hear your voice over the telephone last nite [sic] Sweet

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Heart. It wasn't as nice as being with you but was about the next best thing. I'm sorry if I seemed to cut off rather abruptly but I really had to stop. I didn't know if I could pay the bill otherwise.

I don't quite know whether or not you want to see Oklahoma or not. I'll probably call you up tonite, [sic] if I feel quite sure I'll be paid tomorrow, and have another chat with you to see just what you want to do. I want it to be the nicest weekend [scratched out word] we've ever had and don't want anything at all to spoil it. I do love you so, Darling.

It's very nice of your family to help fill up our bank with their birthday [scratched out word] gifts to you. That lunch cloth will also come in very handy after the war. We can use it on an outdoor table and eat outdoors all summer. It'll be wonderful when that time come. You will just be made love to all day long, I hope you realize that and are prepared for the consequences. You'll lead a hectic life, but I don't think you'll mind. It has its compensations.

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By the time you get this letter you will be back home after having spent the week end here. Wasn't it wonderful, but so short a time. Anything short of a lifetime is much too short a time to spend with you, but of course I'll settle for a week end every now and then.

It's horrible hot today. I guess we've seen the last of cool weather for quite a while and that it will settle down to being summer for a long time. I wish it could be springtime all year round.

They'd better hurry up and have clothing salvage here because I just got a set of coveralls back from the laundry with the seat taken out of them. I have a hole about eight inches square in them. The ones I have on are all ripped out at the seams. I am indeed a sad sack and that's for sure. I'll have to do some laundry and even at that it'll probably take at least a day for them

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to dry out. The nite [sic] dew soaks everything out here.

We've got an hour off right now for signing the payroll. It certainly is good it get away from some of these stupid officers for a while. We have one new officer who is certainly a sweet fellow. He acts as if he likes the boys quite well. We're all trying to make up our minds about how [scratched out word] far gone he is.

Friday –

I've just been paid. It's almost four o'clock. And I'm happier than any lark ever was or ever had a right to be. In just a few hours I'll be with you again and that is really something to be happy about. It'll be so wonderful.

Knippel is coming to see you tonite [sic] and Bob Kennedy is going to come in to meet you tomorrow nite. [sic] Bob has C.Q. Sunday nite [sic] and won't be able to go anywhere this week end. He had planned to go to Chicago. I have no detail whatsoever. Next Thursday I have C.Q. but have all day Friday

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off. I wish it was Friday nite [sic] that I had C.Q. then I could have all day Saturday off as well as Sunday. I guess I'm just never satisfied.

I'll have to leave here early tonite [sic] and go in town to get a haircut then I'll go to the USO for a shower and so to the train to meet you. We'll have a nice meal then I'll be able to spend a wonderful evening with you. I've got to close now to shave and wash. Goodbye Darling. I'll see you in a couple of hours. I love you Sweetheart.

Your Very Best Boy Friend

Freddie

Who sends you all his love and a great big kiss.